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ref: Notice of Abandonment
Petition to request withdrawel of the holding of abandonment.

Dear Sirs,

please find attached a Notice of Abandonment I received a few days ago.

I have also attached a copy of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and the Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, which I had sent via UPS on March 23rd 2006 to the USPTO. As you can extract from the two documents provided by UPS,

- a) Certification of Delivery ("Zustellbestätigung"),
- b) Information about Delivery ("Zustellinformation"),

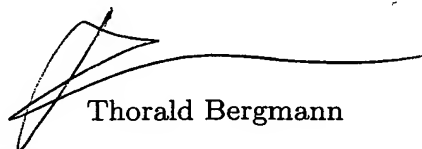
Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and the Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 were delivered on March 27th 2006 to the USPTO; delivery at the USPTO was signed by a person with the name "Shah".

In the attachement I have also provided translations of the German phrases in the UPS documents.

As this is a clear proof that I have responded correctly and timely to the notice of allowance, I herewith request the withdrawel of the holding of abandonment, and to charge the necessary fees from my credit card.

Should, in this special case, that a delivered document becomes lost, any other documents become necessary, please give me the necessary information, so that I can provide these documents.

Sincerely yours



Thorald Bergmann



Notice of Abandonment

Application No.

10/698,464

Examiner

VAN ROY

Applicant(s)

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Art Unit

2828

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☒ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

**ZUSTELLBESTÄTIGUNG**

Sehr geehrter Kunde,

diese Mitteilung ist eine Antwort auf Ihren Informationsantrag über die unten genannte Sendung.

Kontrollnummer:**Referenznummer(n):****Serviceoption:****Versandt bzw. in Rechnung gestellt am:****Zugestellt am:****Unterscrieben von:****Ort:**

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600V25VLNLF,

202992ONNOR

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23.03.2006

27.03.2006 9:41

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Wir hoffen, Ihnen hiermit weitergeholfen zu haben.

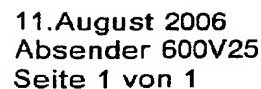
Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
United Parcel ServiceVon UPS zur Verfügung gestellte Statusabfrageergebnisse: 27.03.2006
12:06 Zeitzone USA-Ost/USA-New York

Document A



Translation of Phrases in Document A

- a) Certification of Delivery
- b) Dear Customer
- c) this communication is an answer to your request of information about the following shipment
- d) Tracking Number: 1 Z 600 V25 66 9835 4702
- e) Reference Number : 600V25VLNLF, 202992ONNOR
- f) Service Option: Express
- g) Shipped and billed: 23.03.2006
- h) Delivered: 27.03.2006 9:41, US
- i) Signed by: Shah
- k) Location: Office
- l) We hope we have been able to help you
- m) With friendly greetings, United Parcel Service
- n) Status result has been provided by UPS on 27.03.2006 12:06 New York time.

**FAX ANTWORT**

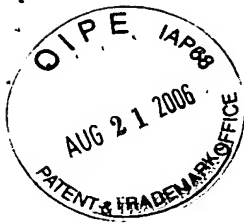
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Laut unseren Unterlagen wurde 1 Paket am 27/03/06 um 09:41 zugestellt und im BÜRO hinterlassen.
Die Sendung wurde von Herrn/Frau **SHAH** wie folgt unterschrieben:

ABSENDER NUMMER	PAKET NR.	KONTROLL- NUMMER	ANSCHRIFT (STR./HAUSNR./ORT)	UNTERSCHRIFT
600V25		1Z600V256898354702	DULANY ST FL G 400 ALEXANDRIA	<i>A. S. Sam</i>

Document B



Translation of Phrases in Document B

- a) Information of Delivery
- b) Fax answer
- c) Requested by: Herr Bergmann, Bergmann Messgeraete Entwicklung,
Bahnhofstr. 14, 82418 Murnau
- d) Sent to: of the United States Patent, Director, 400 Dulany St. FL G,
Alexandria VA 22314
- e) Shippers number: 600 V25
- f) Tracking Number: 1Z600V256698354702
- g) As to our files, 1 parcel was delivered on **27/03/06** at **9:41**, and left
in the **Office**. The shipment has been signed by Mr./Mrs. **Shah** as
follows: